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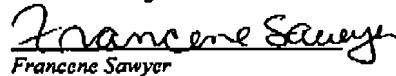
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment filed February 13, 2007,
 followed by entry of the Response submitted herewith, which is accompanied by a Request for
 Continued Examination along with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. This
 paper is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed February 28, 2007 and final Office action
 mailed November 13, 2006, to which a response is due along with a Petition for Extension of
 Time for three months submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully submit the following.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2, for your reference.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.